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Programme of work of the General Assembly

Schedule of plenary meetings

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. The following tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly covers the period from 28 September to mid-October 1998:

Date	*Agenda item*
Monday, 28 September a.m. and p.m.	General debate [9]
Tuesday, 29 September a.m.	1 General debate [9]
	2 Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [16 (b)]
Tuesday, 29 September, p.m. to Friday, 2 October, p.m.	General debate [9]
Monday, 5 October a.m.	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [10]
Tuesday, 6 October a.m.	1 Address by the President of the Republic of Botswana
	2 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [85] commemorative meeting marking the fiftieth anniversary of United Nations peacekeeping
p.m.	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development [37]
Wednesday, 7 October a.m.	Commemorative meeting of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries [99]
Thursday, 8 October a.m.	Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15 (a)]

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Date	*Agenda item*
Friday, 9 October a.m.	Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [164]
Monday, 12 October a.m.	Report of the Security Council [11]
Wednesday, 14 October a.m.	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [29]
Thursday, 15 October a.m.	1 World Solar Programme 1996-2005 [158]
	2 Observer status for the Association of Caribbean States in the General Assembly [159]
	3 Observer status for the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development in the General Assembly [162]
Friday, 16 October a.m.	Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [166]

2. Inscription in the lists of speakers for the items listed in the present document is open. For inscription, please call 963-5063.

3. Representatives are reminded to submit draft resolutions sufficiently in advance so that Member States will have adequate time to examine them. Furthermore, should a draft resolution have programme budget implications, additional time will be required by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review those implications before the draft resolution is acted upon by the General Assembly.